## Try to figure out these scrambled words about the ENVIRONMENT!

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## Answers and Definitions for the Environmental Word Scramble

TREES - - - Trees are large plants. A big group of trees is called a forest. Trees give important shade and shelter to animals.

RIVER - - - Rivers are an important part of <u>watersheds</u> and provide a unique habitat for fish and other aquatic organisms.

ACID RAIN - - - <u>Acid rain</u> is a form of pollution which causes the rain to be acidic, causing harm to many organisms.

POLLUTION - - - Pollution is dangerous for ecosystems. It is any unnatural, potentially toxic or poisonous substance released into the environment.

ECOSYSTEM - - - Ecosystems are the interactions between living and non-living things in the environment.

WATERSHED - - - <u>Watersheds</u> include the entire drainage area for a body of water.

RAIN - - - Rain is formed through water vapor in clouds which is changing back into liquid. If it is old enough, rain might turn to snow or hail. (Water Cycle)

PLANTS - - - Plants are living things that make their own food through a process called photosynthesis. They are also called <u>producers</u>.

BIOLOGIST - - - A person who studies living things, especially animals, is called a biologist. There are many different kinds of biologists.

FOREST - - - A forest is formed by lots of trees all living in the same area close together and provides unique habitat for animals.

BOTANIST - - - A Botanist is a person who studies plants.

HABITAT - - - A habitat includes everything that an organism needs to liveits "house", food, etc.

FOOD WEB - - - A <u>food web</u> shows the progression of energy through predation.

WATER - - - Water is a molecule composed of two atoms of hydrogen combined with one atom of oxygen, but more generally, it is a wet substance found in rivers, rain, lakes, etc.